

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 30882/DP031 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107559489
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE2004/000894	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 April 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 May 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION Method and System for Ordering and Carrying Out Printing and Mailing Services		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Juergen HOFMANN and Joachim RICK		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - ☐ is attached hereto.
 - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment.
- ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☐ A substitute specification.
- ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.
- ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">10/559489</div>	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE2004/000894	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 30882/DP031																																																																			
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Return receipt postal card																																																																					
The following fees have been submitted		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;">CALCULATIONS</th> <th style="width: 40%;">PTO USE ONLY</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"> 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... \$300 <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 300.00</div> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"> 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$0 All other situations\$200 <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 200.00</div> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"> 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....\$400 All other situations.....\$500 <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 500.00</div> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"> TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Total Sheets</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Extra Sheets</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)</th> <th style="width: 40%;">RATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">- 100 =</td> <td style="text-align: center;">/50 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x \$250.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div> </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"> Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)). <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div> </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 20%;">CLAIMS</th> <th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER FILED</th> <th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th style="width: 40%;">RATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 20 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 3 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"> SUBTOTAL = </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"> Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div> </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"> TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"> Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div> </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"> TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">Amount to be refunded:</div> </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">Amount to be charged</div> </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... \$300 <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 300.00</div>		22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$0 All other situations\$200 <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 200.00</div>		23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....\$400 All other situations.....\$500 <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 500.00</div>		TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Total Sheets</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Extra Sheets</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)</th> <th style="width: 40%;">RATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">- 100 =</td> <td style="text-align: center;">/50 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x \$250.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>		Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	- 100 =	/50 =		x \$250.00	<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>	Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)). <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 20%;">CLAIMS</th> <th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER FILED</th> <th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th style="width: 40%;">RATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 20 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 3 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Total claims	- 20 =		x	Independent claims	- 3 =		x	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+	<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div>	SUBTOTAL =		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div>	Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>	TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div>	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>	TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div>	<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">Amount to be refunded:</div>		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>	<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">Amount to be charged</div>		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>
CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY																																																																				
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... \$300 <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 300.00</div>																																																																					
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$0 All other situations\$200 <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 200.00</div>																																																																					
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....\$400 All other situations.....\$500 <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 500.00</div>																																																																					
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div>																																																																					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Total Sheets</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Extra Sheets</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)</th> <th style="width: 40%;">RATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">- 100 =</td> <td style="text-align: center;">/50 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x \$250.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>		Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	- 100 =	/50 =		x \$250.00	<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>																																																											
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE																																																																		
- 100 =	/50 =		x \$250.00																																																																		
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)). <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>																																																																			
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 20%;">CLAIMS</th> <th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER FILED</th> <th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th style="width: 40%;">RATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 20 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 3 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Total claims	- 20 =		x	Independent claims	- 3 =		x	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+	<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div>																																																			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE																																																																		
Total claims	- 20 =		x																																																																		
Independent claims	- 3 =		x																																																																		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+																																																																		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div>																																																																			
SUBTOTAL =		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div>																																																																			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>																																																																			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div>																																																																			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>																																																																			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$ 1,000.00</div>																																																																			
<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">Amount to be refunded:</div>		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>																																																																			
<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">Amount to be charged</div>		<div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">\$</div>																																																																			

10/559489

PTO-1390 (Rev. 07-2005)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:


SIGNATURE

James P. Zeller

NAME

CUSTOMER NUMBER: 04743

28,491

REGISTRATION NUMBER

PATENT

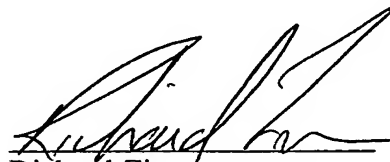
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Hofmann et al.)	For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
)	ORDERING AND CARRYING OUT
U.S. National Phase of)	PRINTING AND MAILING SERVICES
PCT/DE2004/000894 filed April 29,)	
2004)	Group Art Unit: To be assigned
)	
Filed: Herewith)	Examiner: To be assigned
)	
)	

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that the attached four items (a) through (d) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on November 23, 2005, in a postage-paid envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EV687318428US.

- (a) Transmittal letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371;
- (b) Application as filed, including 22 sheets of description, eight sheets of claims, and two sheets of drawings;
- (c) Application Data Sheet; and
- (d) International Search Report.


Richard Zimmermann



11-25-2005

U.S. Patent & TMO/TM Mail Rcpt Dt. #34